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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/013866 – A&E admissions

Can you please tell me, for the financial year to date:

1. How many patients visiting A&E each week who required admission were admitted within four hours? Please also provide the total number of patients attending A&E, for context.

2. What percentage of patients who required admission were admitted within four hours?

3. What was the average (mean) length of time between arrival and admission for patients who required admission each week?

For questions 1 to 3 see attached spread sheet

4. How many patients who required admission were in A&E for more than 12 hours? Please note, I would like the number of patients who were in the department for more than 12 hours from the time they arrived, not those who waited more than 12 hours from decision to admit to admission.

Total for the years April 2010 to March 2017 is 271

5. Each week, what was the longest amount of time a patient spent in A&E between arrival and admission? I would like to know their age and sex.

To give this level of detail (longest time spent in A&E with age and sex) would make it potentially patient identifiable in the public domain to the patient and or their relatives (Section 40 exemption personal data) especially if the information were the information to be published in the press.

6. I would appreciate it if you could provide the same information for the financial year 2016/17, 2015/16 and so on, back as far as records allow.

In relation to question 5 the longest amount of time spent in A&E between arrival and admission along with patient age and sex for the years requested in question 6 could potentially be patient identifiable in the public domain to the patient and or their relatives (Section 40 exemption personal data) especially were the information to be published in the Press.

From 1/4/17 to 15/1/18

| Week Commencing | Admitted with 4 Hours | Total Attendances | % Admitted within 4 hours out of total admissions | Average Wait for Admission (Minutes) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 03/04/2017 | 301 | 2211 | 78% | 203 |
| 10/04/2017 | 301 | 1974 | 80% | 198 |
| 17/04/2017 | 282 | 1852 | 88% | 172 |
| 24/04/2017 | 219 | 1991 | 60% | 270 |
| 01/05/2017 | 248 | 2017 | 68% | 245 |
| 08/05/2017 | 243 | 2139 | 73% | 213 |
| 15/05/2017 | 285 | 2031 | 80% | 194 |
| 22/05/2017 | 283 | 1990 | 86% | 181 |
| 29/05/2017 | 272 | 1935 | 83% | 197 |
| 05/06/2017 | 291 | 2012 | 82% | 200 |
| 12/06/2017 | 333 | 2126 | 86% | 192 |
| 19/06/2017 | 265 | 2119 | 81% | 201 |
| 26/06/2017 | 260 | 2096 | 65% | 237 |
| 03/07/2017 | 274 | 2170 | 82% | 189 |
| 10/07/2017 | 260 | 2126 | 73% | 240 |
| 17/07/2017 | 251 | 2033 | 66% | 266 |
| 24/07/2017 | 254 | 1909 | 65% | 241 |
| 31/07/2017 | 195 | 1860 | 55% | 290 |

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|------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 07/08/2017 | 233 | 1828 | 70% | 228 |
| 14/08/2017 | 253 | 1848 | 74% | 225 |
| 21/08/2017 | 256 | 1793 | 68% | 243 |
| 28/08/2017 | 199 | 1831 | 64% | 250 |
| 04/09/2017 | 272 | 1865 | 76% | 208 |
| 11/09/2017 | 281 | 2023 | 69% | 237 |
| 18/09/2017 | 286 | 2079 | 67% | 256 |
| 25/09/2017 | 311 | 2110 | 80% | 211 |
| 02/10/2017 | 289 | 2134 | 74% | 210 |
| 09/10/2017 | 298 | 2104 | 75% | 228 |
| 16/10/2017 | 286 | 2155 | 69% | 247 |
| 23/10/2017 | 246 | 1875 | 78% | 198 |
| 30/10/2017 | 255 | 2020 | 72% | 236 |
| 06/11/2017 | 231 | 1938 | 58% | 306 |
| 13/11/2017 | 241 | 2002 | 57% | 287 |
| 20/11/2017 | 264 | 2109 | 54% | 303 |
| 27/11/2017 | 286 | 1986 | 60% | 264 |
| 04/12/2017 | 230 | 1928 | 53% | 318 |
| 11/12/2017 | 185 | 1857 | 39% | 437 |
| 18/12/2017 | 249 | 1921 | 50% | 313 |
| 25/12/2017 | 231 | 1933 | 45% | 371 |
| 01/01/2018 | 224 | 2009 | 44% | 370 |
| 08/01/2018 | 345 | 1858 | 68% | 244 |
| 15/01/2018 | 350 | 1959 | 65% | 254 |